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A group of specialists composed of three European and two Chinese came to inspect the airfield construction at Dong Dang from 16 December to 28 December 1951. Immediately thereafter, recruitment of around 3,000 local coolies was begun. These coolies were concentrated at Lang Son and Loc Binh, and then brought to Dong Dang. On about 5 January 1952, 800 coolies left for Dong Dang. About the same time, trucks arrived at Na Cham carrying bulldozers identical in appearance to those seen at Nguyen Binh on 2 January 1952.

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